

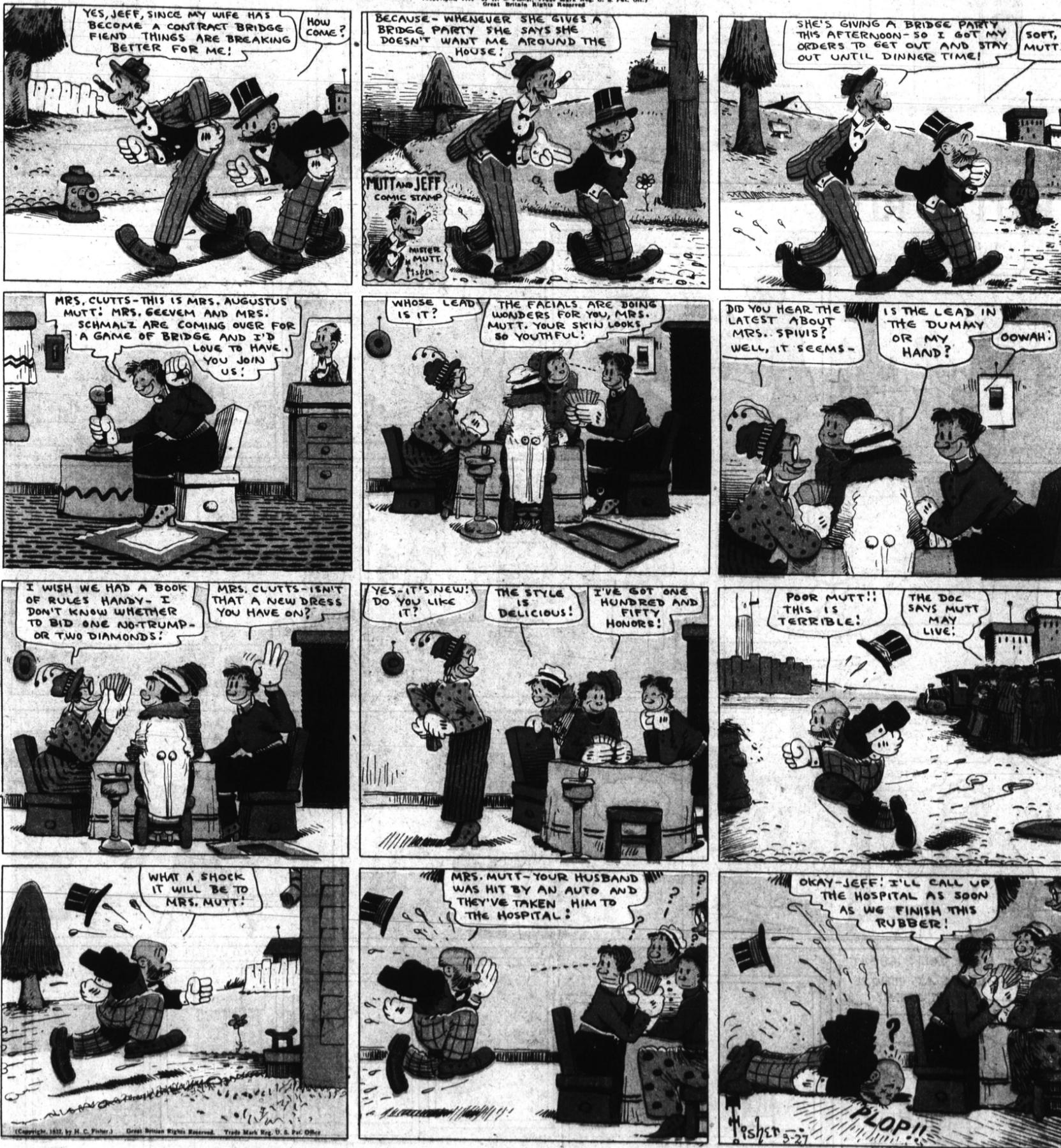


MUTT AND JEFF

Mutt's Wife Is a Real Bridge Fiend

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man-Rippy Forensic  
uggle Set For Tuesday  
light at High School

Today, April 5, is the date set for the much-heralded public debate on the proposed city charter. William T. Klusman, avowed opponent of the charter, and Charles T. Rippy, chairman of the board of freeholders and champion of the document, will meet at the Torrance high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. on that date. Arrangements regarding the debate have been agreed upon by the two protagonists.

Rippy will speak for 30 minutes, followed by Klusman. Mr. Rippy will have 15 minutes for rebuttal and Mr. Klusman will have five minutes to refute the points of his opponent offered in his final summing up. Questions are to be asked of the audience and no interruptions will be permitted. The discussion will be made on its merits, with Rippy defending and Klusman seeking to present arguments powerful enough to forestall adoption of the polls on April 11.

The debate is open to the public, admission to the auditorium is free. The debaters will have no assistants. The contest is the result of a public challenge from Klusman to discuss the charter and it is expected that the debate will draw a huge audience. The fiery and temperamental Klusman, pitted against Judge Rippy's calm logic and incisive debating, the crowd is assured of a forensic struggle the like of which has never been heard in Torrance. Every argument for and against the proposed civic amendment known to man will be put forth and the result will be left to the judgment of the citizens of Torrance to be made known at the polls on April 11.

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Bill Is Passed  
At Oil Station

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Local Service Station Man  
Sought by Police

Five men who drove up to G. R. Smith's service station at the corner of Hawthorne and Riverside-Redondo boulevards at 6:30 Tuesday evening, are being sought by federal and sheriff's officers on a charge of passing a raised \$1 bill. The men, who were riding in a Ford sedan, carrying license plates 2R8290, are alleged to have passed five gallons of gasoline to the attendant at the service station, giving him in payment what appeared to be a \$10.00 bill. Later examination of the bill showed that it had been cleverly raised, its original denomination being \$1.00. Bank officials in Torrance, who examined it, declared that it was an exceptional piece of work which could deceive even an expert. The bill was turned over to the sheriff's office.

The driver of the car was said to have some scratches on one hand and on his face which had been treated with iodine.

The car used by the alleged unfortunates was said on investigation to be registered in E. Hudson, Ocean Park.

De Groot to Speak  
at Boys' League

Edward B. DeGroot, Scout executive for the Pacific southwest and international chairman of boys' work for the Rotary club, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Torrance League to be held at the Torrance high school next Wednesday. Mr. DeGroot is a national figure in boys' work and his coming to Torrance will be an especially important event in the history of the local league.